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Opinions regarding the Madras Elementary Education Bill.

* 223 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Does the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise propose to place on the table of the House the opinions so far received on the Madras Elementary Education Bill from officials and non-officials, local bodies and public institutions?

A.—The Government do not propose to publish the opinions received.

Number of Higher Elementary schools in South Kanara.

* 224 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of higher elementary training schools in Malabar and in South Kanara;

(*b*) the number of trained and untrained teachers in the elementary schools of South Kanara;

(*c*) the number of pupil teachers who applied for admission and the number admitted in the higher elementary training school in Mangalore during each of the last three years; and

(*d*) whether the District Educational Council of South Kanara has asked for the opening of another training school in the district and whether the Government have considered this matter?

A.—(*a*)—

	Number of higher elementary training schools for Masters.	Number of higher elementary training schools for Mistresses.
Malabar	6	3
South Kanara	1 (2 sections).	3

(*b*)—

	Trained teachers.	Untrained teachers.
Boys' schools	1,703	1,797
Girls' schools	286	73

(*c*)—

	Number of candidates who applied for higher elementary training.	Number admitted.
1928	176	80
1929	219	87
1930	338	85

(*d*) Yes. Owing to financial stringency the proposal has not been considered.

Excise

Scheme to start total prohibition in one or two districts.

* 225 Q.—Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have a scheme on hand to start total prohibition in one or two districts during the next official year; and

(*b*) if so, whether provision will be made for this in the coming budget?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) No; but a start in this direction has been made in selected areas in five districts.